

A CORRECTION

Merchants pay nearly twice as much for space in the Democrat as in other papers published in the county.—Winchester Democrat.

The above statement is untrue. The advertising contracts of The Winchester News are open for inspection to prove it so. We make one price to all.

CARL C. ROBBINS,
Business and Advertising Manager Winchester News.

MAN AT FORD
HANGS HIMSELF

Isaac Cole McClanahan Uses Trace

Chain From Plow to Accomplish
Rash Deed.—Was in Ill Health.

Isaac Cole McClanahan hanged himself at Ford in this county, and the body was discovered by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virgil McClanahan, at about 4:30 Friday morning.

McClanahan was about 66 years of age and made his home with his son, Mr. Virgil McClanahan, at Ford. He had been despondent from ill health for a long time.

His son was erecting a small saw mill near Burt & Brabbs' lumber yards, and this place was chosen by the father for his rash act. A trace chain was used as a rope.

Squire Andy Dykes conducted an inquest over the body with the following result:

"February 16, 1912.
"We, the jury, find the body before us to be that of Isaac Cole McClanahan, and that he came to his death by hanging himself near the Kentucky river, in Clark county, just below Ford.

"We, the jury, find from the evidence that the rash act was caused from unsound mind and bad health.

"S. M. KING,
"S. B. SMITH,
"A. R. VAUGHN,
"WILLIAM HOLDER,
"S. E. EADES,
"R. C. CUNNINGHAM."

BUYS INTEREST
IN COAL MINE

Mr. W. R. Thomas Purchases Half
Interest in Big Hill Coal Mine,
at Pineville.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—Mr. R. L. Thomas, of this city, has bought half interest in the Big Hill coal mine of Pineville. Mr. Thomas went to Winchester Friday afternoon and closed the deal with Henry Clay Thompson of that city. The main office of the firm will be in the Lexington City National Bank building. They will do wholesale business exclusively. The mine has a capacity of 500 tons a day.

FORMER SALOONKEEPER
IS ARRESTED IN SCOTT

Jeff Luke, of Georgetown, is Fined
\$100 and Cost for Selling Liquor
in Local Option Territory.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 17.—Jeff Luke, a former saloonkeeper here, was fined \$100 and costs in Scott Circuit Court Friday for selling whiskey in local option territory. The case was appealed from the lower court when he was given a fine of \$60 and 40 days in jail.

According to the testimony offered, Mr. Luke sold three pints of

whiskey to James Humphries, one of which had been bought by Humphries for Frank M. Thomason and was delivered to him in the presence of Sheriff Ed. D. Smith.

Accompanying the Sheriff were Deputy Sheriff Milligan Fleming, Chief of Police James McNally and Night Watchman Charles Morgan, who raided the soft drink establishment of Mr. Luke under the Wellington Hotel, where it is alleged three barrels of Sam Clay whiskey, bottled in bond, were found. These were in pint and half pint bottles. Attorney Llewellyn F. Sinclair represented the defense and City Attorney B. M. Lee the Commonwealth.

WEALTHY UNION
SOLDIER DIES

Mr. Henry Hall, of Sideview, Died
Friday.—Leaves an Estate Valued
Around \$150,000

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 17.—Henry Hall, of Sideview, this county, died Friday afternoon after several weeks' of partial paralysis, which developed a few days ago. Mr. Hall was a bachelor and was a native of Powell county.

He was 67 years old and had been living in this county many years. Mr. Hall possessed at the time of his death about 600 acres of land and had considerable money loaned out. His estate is estimated at \$150,000. He was a Union soldier and served through the war, being a member of the Grand Army post in this city.

He was the last of a large family of brothers and was widely known in this section of the state.

GENERAL AINSWORTH
IS RELIEVED

Of His Office on His Own Application, And It is Approved by The President.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Adjutant General Fred C. Ainsworth, who was relieved of his office on charges assumed to be those of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, Friday, was placed on the retired list on his own application. This precludes the possibility of a court-martial. President Taft approved General Ainsworth's application because of the officer's thirty-seven years of service.

Friends of General Ainsworth in the House of Representatives, who resented the charge that the Adjutant General had been surreptitiously giving information to the Military Affairs Committee, were planning to institute a thorough investigation into the War Department. Chairman Hay of the committee, declared Friday night that, so far as he was concerned, the officer's decision ended the agitation in Congress.

GOVERNOR
JUDSON HARMON

Will be Terner a Smoker at Frankfort on Tuesday, When he Addresses General Assembly.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—Governor Harmon, of Ohio, will be entertained at a smoker when he comes to this city next Tuesday to address the members of the General Assembly. The Committee on Entertainment of Governor Harmon, through its chairman, Senator L. W. Arnett, of Covington, Friday made public the program of entertainment.

The speech of Governor Harmon

will be made at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and he will be introduced to the assembly by Senator Arnett. Lieutenant Governor McDermott will preside at the joint meeting and the big show comes off at the hotel at night.

The smoker will be given by Governor Harmon's friends and there will be impromptu speeches by Governor James B. McCreary, Lieutenant Governor McDermott, former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, Judge Rogers Clay, Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Franklin, Representative Harry A. Schoberth, Representative C. B. Thompson and Senator E. E. Hogg.

The promoters of the banquet are preparing to make the smoker as big an event as was the dollar dinner given to Governor Woodrow Wilson.

IMPORTANCE
OF DRAINAGE

George H. Maxwell Has Taken
Charge of Work of Organizing
People in Fight for Irrigation.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Geo. H. Maxwell, the man who organized the people of the dry west in their successful campaign to secure national irrigation, has taken charge of the work of organizing the people of the wet delta for their fight for drainage. His object is to make The National Drainage Congress, which is to be held in New Orleans April 10-13 a big enough success to attract the attention of the country at large to the cheaper cost of living side to the drainage of the 75,000,000 acres of wet lands in 40 states in so forceful and potential a manner as to bring Congress into close touch with the drainage problems of the United States.

Mr. Maxwell has organized the merchants and business men of New Orleans under 100 chairman; the householders of New Orleans under a special committee; the railroads the hotels; the land men and other branches of civic life, all pledged to put their shoulders to the wheel and turn the machinery of their business to account in a coordinate plan to draw a minimum of 10,000 delegates to the National Drainage Congress, New Orleans April 10-13.

He is also organizing a national movement, with general headquarters in Chicago and division headquarters in New Orleans, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles to sustain and carry out the work that will be done by the National Drainage Congress. This organization is to be known as the National Reclamation Association. A minimum membership of 1000 will be secured in the Mississippi Valley, which will report to New Orleans; 1000 in the East, which will report to Pittsburgh; 1000 in the West, which will report to Los Angeles.

In this way the Newland's River Regulation bill, which stores the floods at the headwaters of the rivers, supplying water for irrigation where needed and flood prevention in the lower rivers, will be pushed through Congress. Other necessary legislation will be devised and its passage urged upon the federal Congress and State legislatures, and the full scope of the movement will be placed before the people of the country in its true meaning.

In discussing his plans, Mr. Maxwell said:
"Irrigation has proved so highly beneficial, that the people of the United States will look with favor on the big drainage policy that the National Drainage Congress will launch here April 10-13.
"Agricultural lands have become scarce, and 75,000,000 acres of highly fertile wet lands must soon be made available to the plow if the

country would avoid further high cost of living troubles.

"The question of flood prevention is fast reaching a stage where levees will no longer answer, and the adoption by Congress of a proper river regulation policy has become a necessity.

"We are going to make the National Drainage Congress so big a success that it will attract the attention of the entire country, and with the entire country behind us we will go to Congress and ask for what we need and what we must have in order to make the 75,000,000 acres of wet lands north, south, east and west produce the food the people must have and the commerce that the country will require to maintain its trade supremacy."

"Irrigation has made immense areas in the West prosperous. Drainage will provide homes for more than 1,000,000 farmer families, increase the food supply of the country and decrease the general cost of living. River regulation will render dry lands as well as wet lands habitable and cultivatable. Democratic votes in the South get irrigation for the people of the West, and the people of the West stand ready and willing to aid the people of the South and of all of the wet land states of the country to secure the assistance of Congress in taking the surplus water off their lands. The manufacturers of the East, in working for the drainage of the wet lands will be doing nothing less than opening up new and prosperous markets for their manufactures.

SCHOBERTH MAKES HIS
FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Will Speak at as Many Points as
Possible in Race Against Cantrill
in Seventh District.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—Representative Harry A. Schoberth, of Woodford county, made his formal announcement Friday for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district.
In his announcement Mr. Schoberth puts it up to the Democrats of the Ashland District to say whether they believe the action of the District Committee in calling the primary for March 16 was fair or whether it was called with a view to insure the nomination to one certain candidate.
Mr. Schoberth will speak at as many possible points in the district as it is possible for him to reach in the short time left until the date of the Cantrill primary.

Mr. Schoberth's Announcement
The announcement of Mr. Schoberth, in part, follows:
"I shall make as active and vigorous a campaign as it is possible for me to make in the limited time allowed by the Committee. It is not my purpose to criticize the action of a majority of the Committee in calling the primary so early, and at such an inconvenient time for the voters of the district; for it has always been my custom to submit without complaint to the actions of the constituted authorities of the party. But it is necessary for me to call upon the Democratic voters, who understand the situation, and urge them not to allow the shortness of the time or the inclemency of the season to prevent them from casting their votes in the prime."

For Democrats to Decide
"It is for you to decide, not for me to say, whether the majority of the Committee, in calling the early primary were influenced by consideration of the welfare and best interests of the Democratic party or by their desire to make sure, if possible, the renomination of the present incumbent of the office, by preventing the entry into the race of any other Democrat to oppose him.

There are those who believe, in

view of the fact that the General Assembly now in session has been practically sure to pass a general primary law to relieve candidates of the great expense and burden of entrance fees, that it would have been better for this committee to wait the action of the General Assembly which will give ample time to make all nominations for the next November election.

Impresses Duty on Democrats

"I shall speak in as many places and as often as it may be possible between now and the primary, but I must appeal to those who favor my candidacy to help me the best they can to meet the difficulties of so short a campaign and to impress upon the Democrats, of the district their duty in coming to the polls. I have no fear of the result, if they will do so.

"I cannot believe that any large number of Democrats in the district will permit themselves to be disfranchised by reason of this premature call for the primary, but I do believe that they will brave the severities of the season, if necessary, in their determination to see that justice is done and the welfare of the party served."

ANOTHER BIG SALE OF
POOLED TOBACCO MADE

Broker Theodore Kirk Purchaser of
5,750 Hogsheads at Price Around
17 Cents.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—The Burley Tobacco Society of Kentucky through its officials, at a meeting held here Friday, closed a deal with Theodore Kirk, a broker of Cincinnati and Covington, Kentucky, by which 5,750 hogsheads, or between five and six millions pounds, of the 1909 pooled tobacco was sold at a price said to be around 17 cents.
The tobacco was purchased it is believed for a New York firm. The lot purchased will wipe out the entire holdings of the Burley grades known as D.

Another big deal is pending which will take up more of the Burley 1909 pooled tobacco, of which there is but 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 pounds left.
Mr. Kirk thus far is perhaps the largest single man purchaser of Burley tobacco on record, having taken over something like 18,000,000 pounds from the Burley Society since December 5.

LEXINGTON TO LOOK
INTO GAS SITUATION

Committee Appointed to Investigate
After Hearing Company's Franchise Can Not be Attacked.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—At a meeting of citizens and members of the Commercial Club Friday night a resolution providing for a thorough investigation into the natural gas situation in Lexington was adopted after Colonel R. A. Thornton had told of the company's profits averaging \$100,000 a year for the first three years of its existence and Captain John Tonkin, of Oil City, Pa. had told of the efforts of the company to meet the extra demand upon its lines for gas during the cold weather of the past two months.

Attorneys reported to the meeting that the franchise of the company could not be disturbed but that any excessive charge for gas could be remedied if proven. Nothing was said about any reduction in the bills for January, which ranged in Lexington from 25 to 100 per cent higher than in December. The committee to investigate the situation will be named later.

WINCHESTER IDEAL MISTLE

INSURANCE COMMISSION
BILL UP TO MCCREARY

House Passes it 78 to 6 in Spite
Fight on Measure by Interests Affected.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding the fight made upon Senate Bill 21 by the insurance interests this measure, which provides for a State Insurance Commission to regulate all insurance rates except life insurance in this state, was passed Friday by the House by a vote of 78 to 6.

The passage of this bill was accomplished after one of the hardest fights of the session, as a strong insurance lobby has been here since the bill was introduced to fight it and Friday in the House Representative Meyers, author of the House bill, stated on the floor that an attempt had been made to bribe him to stop using his efforts to have the bill passed.

The bill, having already passed the Senate, will become a law when signed by Governor McCreary. The measure was fathered by the Louisville Board of Trade.

Two Sessions in Each House

The Senate and House each held two sessions Friday, all the time of the Senate being devoted to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 3, which is the bill of Senator Bosworth providing for state aid for good roads. The Senate was in the Committee of the Whole considering this measure and adjourned with about half of the bill completed.

The House passed a number of bills most of them of only local importance.

Both the Senate and House adjourned until Monday.

Keller Captures an Appeal

When the House convened for the afternoon session Mr. Chunn moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn until Monday. Speaker Terrell held that the rule adopted by the House provided that only the orders of the day could be considered in the afternoon sessions, and Hon. John W. Holland appealed from the decision of the chair. Mr. Keller insisted that the House get down to business, and went to the clerk and took the appeal from his hands.

This action caused a good deal of excitement, as it was all done in the best of feeling. W. V. Perry moved that the House Rules be amended so that the House may be able to adjourn to a time certain. This motion was carried after much debate.

Schoolhouse Bill Passed.

The House then began the consideration of House Bill No. 143, introduced by Mr. Scott, providing for the use of school houses during vacation periods by any lawful educational, religious, political, civil or agricultural assembly.

Mr. Kelly offered an amendment providing that school houses must be cleaned, swept, cleaned and in as good condition as when loaned for the use of assemblies. The amendment was lost. The bill passed 76 to 0.

Tuberculosis Bill is Passed

House Bill 235, the Douglas bill, creating the Kentucky Board of Tuberculosis Commissioners, and appropriating \$15,000 annually to be used by that commission to promote the building of a sanatorium, was discussed at some length. Mr. Keller for it and Mr. Chunn against, the bill received 59 votes. Twenty-six voted against its passage.

The House next considered and passed Senate Bill 40, giving the Commissioner of the Court of Appeals a stenographer.

Apt Definition.
A gentleman being in company with the earl of Chatham was asked by his lordship for his definition of wit. "Wit," he replied, "my lord, is what a pension would be, given by your lordship to your humble servant—a good thing well applied."

MRS. FLORENCE SHELBY
DIES AT LEXINGTON

Widow of Grandson of First Governor of Commonwealth Passes Away Aged 73 Years.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Florence McDowell Shelby, widow of the late Thomas Hart Shelby, step-mother of Mr. John T. Shelby and mother of other well known Lexington men of the same name, and one of Kentucky's most prominent families, died at her home, Friday night at 11:40 o'clock. Mrs. Shelby was 73 years old and her death was due to an attack of apoplexy, which she suffered Thursday evening.

Mrs. Shelby had suffered considerably during the last few weeks with rheumatism and heart trouble, but the attack of apoplexy was unlooked for, and her death was a great shock to members and friends of the family.

Children Had Been Summoned

Her earlier illness caused the summoning of her children several weeks ago, while others, who were informed by telegram of the stroke of apoplexy had reached her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Shelby was Miss Florence McDowell and she was married to Mr. Thomas Hart Shelby, a grandson of Governor Isaac Shelby, the first Governor of Kentucky. Besides her step-son, Mr. John T. Shelby, son, Mr. George S. Shelby, died a she is survived by ten children and a number of grandchildren. One number of years ago.

The Surviving Children

The surviving children are Mr. Thomas Hart Shelby, of Lexington; Mrs. Mary C. Shelby, of Lexington; Mr. Wallace McDowell Shelby, of Lexington; Mrs. Elizabeth Post, of Kingston, N. Y.; Mrs. Fannie Matthews, of Huntsville, Ala.; Miss Florence McDowell Shelby, of Lexington; Mrs. Alice Riddell, of Irvine, Ky.; Mr. Edwin B. Shelby, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Willie Shelby, of Charleston, S. C. and Mrs. W. P. Richardson, of Lexington.

MARKETS

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Steady on good; dull to weak and the lower in medium and common; shippers \$5.50@6.75, choice to extra \$6.85@7; butcher steers, extra \$6.10@6.55, good to choice \$5.25@6; common to fair \$4.25@5; heifers, extra \$4.60@5, good to choice \$4.50@5.35, common to fair \$3@4.25; cows, extra \$4.60@5, good to choice \$4@4.50, common to fair \$1.75@3.75; canners \$1.50@2.75; bulls slow and lower; bolognas \$4.25@4.85, extra \$4.60@5, fat bulls \$4.75@5.55; milled cows easy and slow.

Calves—Slow and 25@50c lower; extra \$8.25@8.50, fair to good \$6@8, common and large \$3.50@7.50.

Hogs—Active and strong, 10@15c higher, selected heavy shippers \$9.40@9.45, good to choice packers and butchers \$6.40@6.45, mixed packers \$6.30@6.40, stags \$3@5, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@5.85, light shippers \$5.75@6.25, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$4.25@5.65.

Sheep—Steady; extra \$3.65@3.75, good to choice \$3.25@3.60, common to fair \$1.25@3, yearlings \$4.25@5.25.

Lambs—Steady; extra \$6.60@6.75, good to choice \$6@6.60, common to fair \$4.25@6.60.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THE LYRIC
A man in a Taxi. (Lubin.)
Little Injun. (Self.)
Ranch Girl's Terrible Mistake. (Pathe.)

FOR RENT—A new modern built house centrally located; possession middle of March. Apply to Robbins at News office. 2-17-6t